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THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOLUME XXI—NO. 93 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA. THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 1920 TWO CENTS

ABOUT 3,000 GARMENTS ARE CONTRIBUTED TO NEAR EAST

Fifty Bundles will be Shipped From Charleroi as Local Contribution

RESPONSE WAS MOST GENEROUS

"Bundle Day," although delayed one week, was a great success in Charleroi, and as a result of the efforts of the local committee, it is estimated that at least 3,000 garments of different kinds will be shipped on Friday for the benefit of the Near East Relief.

The time was originally scheduled for the 15th of the month, but owing to circumstances, the date had to be postponed one week. Not a great deal of advertising was done by the committee, the promised literature and posters failing to arrive as per promise. However, this fact did not deter the local committee from going ahead with the work of collecting discarded garments, and placing them in bundles preparatory to being shipped to New York.

The bundles were delivered at the borough building, where they were placed in charge of W. M. Darby, who looked after the packing of the articles and preparing them for shipment. Sacks were furnished by J. E. Masters, and with the assistance of Dale Davis, the janitor, and M. Wise, the work of rolling, folding and packing was carried on all Wednesday afternoon, and quite a lot of work was also done this morning in receiving and preparing packages for shipment.

It is expected that at least fifty bundles will be shipped from Charleroi, each bundle containing approximately sixty different articles of wear, which will be available for the people who are enduring such suffering in the Near East.

The original bill of lading will be sent to the Superintendent of Near East Relief Warhause, 549 West 39th street, New York, while the Packages will likely go to Penn Pier, 81 North River, New York.

The response of the people of Charleroi was very generous, and although they have contributed much in the past, the call for the Near East Relief did not find them unprepared to make answer to the call for help from the destitute people of the Near East.

WAGON MINE OPERAORS ARE GIVEN HEARING

The Public Service Commission at Harrisburg on Wednesday gave a hearing to representatives of 25 district associations of coal operaters employing wagon loading facilities to protest the recent order permitting the Pennsylvania railroad to refuse open-top cars to other than tipple operators. A great deal of testimony was taken, and it is likely a decision will be handed down at an early date.

Look over the Classified Ads.

PITT EXPECTS LARGEST ENROLLMENT IN HISTORY

The University of Pittsburg expects the largest enrollment in its history for the semester which opens in a few days. On Monday 500 students enrolled in the Freshman class, and it is anticipated that the total enrollment will exceed 5,000. The teaching staff in every department of the University has been enlarged and provision has been made for additional classes.

BIG BOAT RETURNS TO THIS DISTRICT

One of the largest steamboat transactions of recent years is expected to be completed within a few days, according to word received by interested parties in Pittsburg on Tuesday night from St. Louis. The steamer Majestic, now in the excursion trade, formerly the steamer S. S. Brown, is to come back to Pittsburg. The boat, one of the largest that has been in commission on western waters, is expected to arrive in the Pittsburg harbor next month, preparatory to being placed in the Pittsburg-St. Louis passenger and freight trade. The price paid for the boat and after it has been remodeled will be about $200,000. The boat is now tied up at Paducah, Ky., awaiting to be turned over to the new owners. Before being brought to Pittsburg improvements will be made, with accommodations for 300 passengers. The staterooms will be equipped with the best furniture and will equal those on steamers now plying the Great Lakes.

Pittsburg freight for the south will be transferred at St. Louis to the Government Barge Line for reshipment to New Orleans and South America and through the Panama Canal. Arrangements are also under may for adequate loading facilities in the Pittsburg district.

The steamer Majestic was built in 1907 for Capt. S. S. Brown. The steel hull constructed at Ambridge under the supervision of Captain Rees is practically non-sinkable. It is 228 feet long, 50 feet wide and eight feet deep, and has a carrying capacity of 1,300 tons. It is equipped with the latest Rees type of compound machinery, cylinders 16 and 32 inches in diameter, with eight feet stroke. The boat, after a rigid examination, is considered to be in the best possible condition.

The steamer has been taken over by a number of Pittsburg and Cleveland capitalists, and the boat will be commanded by Capt. W. C. Lepper, formerly with the Louisville and Cincinnati mail line packets.

Montreal, Canada's chief city, is becoming a metropolis in numbers as well as in fact, having bounded forward in the last decade from a 472,000 to an 801,000 population.

Country Club Opens Its Commodious Club House

The formal opening of the club house of the Monongahela Valley Country Club, on the Ridge Road, Carroll township, took place Wednesday evening, with the board of directors acting as hosts. The club house was only completed about a week ago, and the directors deemed it fitting that some feature should mark its opening to the use of the members, and this took the form of a social occasion, confined to members of the organization and their immediate families.

The hour set for the reception was 8:30 o'clock, and from that time until after 12 o'clock the club house was the scene of gayety and music. No formal program was carried out, the occasion being more in the nature of a get-together meeting of the members, and the four towns from which the Club draws its strength were well represented in the gathering. Many of the members had not seen the interior of the building before, and to them the arrangements were a wonderful transformation. The large assembly hall, the dining room, the sun parlor and the grill room, which take up the first floor, were a source of delight to them, not to forget the kitchen and serving room, which are fitted up in the latest and most modern manner to take care of the wants of the members.

The Evening was largely spent in dancing by the guests, and with the Jenkins-McGowan Popular Players rendering the latest and most popular dance music, the terpsichorean festivities were enjoyed to the fullest extent.

From now on the club house will be open to members, and other social features are being planned. One of the first to be announced is a series of bridge parties and "500" for ladies, which will be held every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Lee Bailey, caterer, also announced that beginning with Friday business men's lunches would be served every day at noon until further notice, with special attention to be given to dinners and Sunday guests.

Altogether the occasion was most delightful and thoroughly enjoyed by every guest present.

NEW OFFICER IN CHARGE OF DISTRICT

Lieutenant Colonel J. Franklin Bell, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, of New Orleans, has been ordered to report to the Pittsburg office, and take charge of the rivers in this district, according to a Washington dispatch of Wednesday. It is also reported that Col. Newcomer will relieve Col. Bell in New Orleans.

Col. Bell is a son of Captain J. Fulton Bell, of Washington; is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College, in 1898, and of West Point in 1902. He saw service in France during the world war. His appointment is of interest to members of the force at Lock 4, who during the past few months, have had their pay day delayed because of a lack of a head at the Pittsburg office.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS SUNDAY MORNING NEXT

Pittsburg's daylight saving ordinance will lose its potency at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, when clocks will beturned back an hour. The adjustment to the new time, one hour slower than that now prevailing, will have general effect throughout the district. The railroads will change their time in order to conform to the new order of things and the running time will not differ materially from the present schedule. The change in time will be made at an hour that will least interfere with the orderly proceedure of affairs and on Sunday we will quietly slip back to standard regulations.

INCORPORATION OF SOCIETY IS OPPOSED

William Wild, a local resident, has filed exceptions to the petition for the incorporation of the Carpathian Russian Beneficial Society of Charleroi. Mr. Wild states that he lives across the street from the building now occupied by the petitioners for incorporation. He alleges that these rooms are frequentd by men of foreign nationality and that he has seen many of them come away from the place in a drunken condition. He has also seen a large number of cases, which he supposed contained intoxicating beverages, delivered at the building.

RAILROAD OFFICES MATRIMONIAL BUREAU

Since moving to Uniontown the executive offices of the Superintendent of the Monongahela Division, Pennsylvania Railroad, has proved to be a splendid field of operations for Dan Cupid. During the few months in which the offices have been located in the Fayette county capital the high water mark of ten benedicts has been established, and if rumors are true, a number of others are scheduled to take place in the near future

I have Cash Buyers for houses in Charleroi and Lock No. 4, if you want that house sold quick, list with me. Clyde B. Cope, Real Estate & Insurance, 315 Mcean. 91-tf

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HIGHER NATURAL GAS RATES PREDICTED FOR THIS SECTION

Enforcement of West Virginia Law would Shut Off Much Local Supply

COAL IS NOW A BIG FACTOR

Natural gas consumers in Western Pennsylvania may expect ultimately to pay much higher prices—possibly approaching the rate now charged in Kansas City, Mo., which is $1.30 for the first 1,000 cubic feet—Samuel S. Wyer, natural gas consulting engineer for the government Bureau of Mines, testified on Wednesday at the hearing on suits brought in the United States Supreme Court by Pennsylvania and Ohio to enjoin West Virginia from enforcing the provisions of the Steptoe law, providing that gas produced in West Virginia may not be transported outside the state until home consumers are supplied.

Mr. Wyer said real natural gas conservation could be procured through raising the price of the fuel to a point which would make saving worth while. The cheapness of the fuel in West Virginia, he said, was responsible for a great waste of natural gas there and would attract many industrial concerns to West Virginia should the Steptoe law be enforced. He reiterated his belief that the enforcement of the Steptoe act would within a comparatively short time shut off all gas from West Virginia for use in other states, thereby cutting off the supply entirely in many communities in this section of Pennsylvania.

This phase of the gas situation only tends to emphasize the importance of the domestic coal supply situation which special committees from the Board of Trade, the school board and borough council will endeavor to solve. Many residents have already found that it is practically impossible to secure a load of coal for use in their homes, and although they have endeavored to place orders with dealers, have so far been unsuccessful in their efforts. The natural gas supply cannot be depended upon for any length of time, while the coal situation presents a problem that is most perplexing.

IMMIGRANTS HANDLED BY SPECIAL CARS

The pre-war immigrant train has not yet been restored to service, insofar as Pittsburg and vicinity is concerned, but new comers from the old world are being transported in special cars attached to regular trains in considerable numbers at the present time. Most of the immigrants reaching Pittsburg are going farther west, to locate on farms, and but few are reported as seeking employment in industrial lines. At the same time transportation officials report that about as many foreign-born people are booking passage for Europe as are arriving at Ellis Island.

RIVA-CANTONI NUPTIALS WEDNESDAY MORNING

Louis J. Riva son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Riva of Woodland Avenue, Charleroi, and Irma Cantoni were united in marriage, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Father Diana at the Italian church. Mr. Riva is a nephew of Frank Riva of Fallowfield Avenue, and an employee of P. Calistri Ice Cream Factory. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Riva left for Cleveland and other points.

NAME WOMAN FOR ASSEMBLY TICKET

The names of Mrs. Blanche Carson Anderson of Monongahela and attorney J. F. McFarland of Washington, have been certified to the Democratic State Committee to fill the vacancies for Assembly on the Democratic ticket. These two, and Attorney R. W. Knox, consitute the three condidates for Assembly for Washington county

Mrs. Anderson has the honor of being the first woman to be nominated for Assembly in this county, and is a daughter of Hon. Cornelius Carson, who was a member of the Assembly in the session of 1913. Her son, Cornelius is a veteran of the world war, having served in Company A, 110th Inantry, in France.

CHARLEROI WILL PLAY MASONTOWN

The Charleroi Independent baseball team, champions of the Monongahela valley, will be the attraction at Masontown, Fayette county, over the week end. The locals have defeated the strongest teams from Monongahela, Donora and Monessen, and has established itself as one of the best amateur ball teams in this section of the state. The Masontown team is also a strong organization, and will be further strengthened for the games to be played with the Charleroi team. Among the players secured by that team are Doran, of the Blue Ridge League, and Steve Swetonic, of Pittsburg, who will pitch one of the games against the McIlvain swatters.

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WHY IS IT

That, Governor Cox, having studied the results in recent primary elections, has belatedly come out with a declaration in support of national prohibition; but, notwithstanding his declaration, the liquor interests go right along raising money for his campaign, and "wets" of the Tammany- Taggart- Brennan- Nugget stripe have not faltered for a moment in working for the man whom they nominated because of their knowledge of his position?

That Governor Cox has indorsed Wilson internationalism by saying, "What he promised I shall, if elected, endeavor with all my strength to give," and has said, "as the Democratic candidate, I favor going in"; but public men like Senators Reed, of Missouri, Walsh, of Massachusetts, and Watterson, and many others who are bitterly opposed to the league of nations, are industriously furthering the election of Mr. Cox?

That the various members of the Wilson cabinet have issued decrees warning federal employes to take no part in the campaign, and holding them responsible for any part which their relatives may take in the campaign; but those same cabinet officers are out stumping for Cox at Government expense the investigation of campaign contributions has shown that federal employes are being solicited for campaign contributions, dismissal undoubtedly being the penalty for failure to comply and the National Federation of Federal Employes, one of the Gompers organizations, is urging the federal employes to vote for Cox?

That Governor Cox condemns present methods of taxation, the profiteers, the treatment of our soldiers, the sugar scandal, the treatment of the farmers, the failure to apply their principle of self-determination championed by Lloyd George and Woodrow Wilson and various other policies or lack of policies of the Democratic Administration; but all these matters, through commission or omission, bear the approval of Woodrow Wilson, who finds Cox "absolutely at one" with himself, and who is bringing all his vast bureaucratic pressure to bear to elect Mr. Cox?

That Franklin Roosevelt tells the people outside of large German centers of population that opponents of the league of nations are working in the interest of the Kaiser and of Germany: but he tells audiences of decidedly German complexion that the United States should join the league of nations in order to help Germany?

That Franklin Roosevelt informs the public that, through our control of Latin American republics the United States possesses 12 votes for use in the league; but the State Department finds itself compelled to deny this statement?

Is it possible that Governor Cox and Franklin Roosevelt believe they can win the election by playing both ends against the middle with the aid of the notorious Tammany Wink?

THE WORST YET.

We have heard much of the lamentable conditions in sections of Europe resulting from food scarcity and semi-starvation, but nothing reported from that source equals the appalling tale that now comes from China. According to a cable to the New York Times, the "famine belt" in the province of Chih Li, Honan and Shantung "extends for 90,000 square miles and affects a population of thirty to forty millions." The consequent suffering and demaralization have already gone to such extremes that "in many villages the fathers are poisoning their families to save them from starvation." fleeing families "tie their children to trees to prevent their following them," and the scenes of horror are "indescribable."

The worst of it is that little will be done by the outside world to help these stricken millions and ameliorate such heart-rending conditions. China is far away, the public has wearied of the many calls for help from nearer points, and many even of those who are moved to the heart are likely to remind themselves that charity begins at home. Many Americans are resentful of inevitable after-war conditions in this country and think they have fallen upon evil days, yet they are in paradise compared with the wretched Chines who are the helpless victims of floods, crop failures, pestilence, famine, civil war, spoilation by foreign enemies, oppression and brutal misgovernment at home. Surely the Christian nations ought to extend a helping hand, for in one way or another they have done much to harry poor China and aggravate her misfortunes.

Fashion does some unexpected things in the course of time. For example, it has completely knocked out the metaphor about hiding behind a woman's skirts, that process being now literally impossible.

"More people are drinking whiskey now than ever before. 'It pays to advertise.' Also, human nature is determined to get what it is told it can't have."—Philadelphia Record. But where and how do they get it?

If the Bolsheviki have put Emma Goldman and her party to work repairing railroad tracks—as reported—there may be something to be said in favor of their system after all.

BIG LOSS CAUSED BY INCENDIARY FIRE

Fire at an early hour Wednesday morning caused a loss of about $27,000 at Clarksville, Greene county, the largest loss was sustained by the Unity Supply company, store and stock being destroyed. The First Christian church was almost completely destroyed, entailing a loss of about $7,000. The losses of private owners was also quite h eavy.

Was This Dog a Ghost?

At Umbayo, South Africa, John Jeter, an English settler, owned a very fine hound that was run over and killed by a train. For months after the Jeter family was much annoyed by the wild whistling of the passing trains. On complaining of this, they were told by the engineers that they should keep their dog at home, that the whistling was merely a warning to the dog, which was always on the tracks. The engineers described the dog with such accuracy that the family was greatly mystified, especially when the engineers added that the dog would always refuse to leave the track until the engine was almost upon him.

Britain's Great Good Fortune.

England nearly lost the tremendous start which the invention of the locomotive gave her in the world's trade. George Stephenson at one time struck a bad patch. His wife died and left him an infant son, the man who later on built the Northwestern and half the trunk lines of Britain. His old father met with an accident which deprived him of his sight, while George himself was drawn for the militia, and had to find a substitute, or pay a big sum for him. In his despair he would have emigrated to America, if he could have raised his passage money. But he remained in the old country, where great triumphs and much prosperity awaited him.

Precious Amber.

Men dig for amber, fascinating fossilized resin of prehistoric pine-trees—that resin which has taken millions of years to convert into its present state—with all the eagerness and greed of those who search for diamonds. The world's supply of amber is obtained from mines on the coast of Samland in the eastern Prussian peninsula, between the towns of Darnstrort and Palmnucken. These are the only amber mines known. Here countless ages ago, there were pine forests which the sea turned into stone and the natural resin of the trees into precious "electron" of the ancients or the costly amber of the moderns.

Spring.

Now is the season of sailing; for already the chattering swallow is gone, and the gracious west wind: the meadows flower, and the sea, tossed up with waves and rough blasts, has sunk to silence. Weigh thine anchors and unloose thine hawsers, O mariner, and sail with all thy canvas set: this I, Priapus of the harbor, bid thee. O man, that thou mayest sail forth to all thy trafficking.—Leonidas of Tarentum (tr. by J. W. Mackail).

Before and Behind.

"One of my pupils," says a Buffalo teacher, "could not understand why I thought that the following paragraph from his composition on 'A Hunting Adventure' lacked animation and effectiveness: 'Pursued by the relentless hunter, the panting gazelle sprang from cliff to cliff. At last she could go no further. Before her yawned the chasm and behind her the hunter.'"—Montreal Daily Star.

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SUIT—STYLE No. 0378

Distinctive lines and smart finishing touches make this tricotine model unusually attractive. Folds of the material finish the open side seams and give a panel effect in back. The jacket has a belted front and an uneven lower line. Silk lined.

COAT—STYLE No. 0227

Folds of the material finished with hand embroidered crotoes and soft pleats suggest a graceful panel effect in the back of the distinctive belted chinchilla model. The collar is unusually attractive, and may be worn open or closed. Full lined in silk.

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Trees Furnish Cloth.

In the West Indies dresses are often worn made from the natural lacelike cloth which grows upon trees. The tree from which the lace is gathered has a curiously light hollow trunk something like bamboo. A long, smooth section is cut and soaked in water until the bark is softened. The lacelike cloth is closely packed together forming the shell of the tree. When carefully pulled apart a lacelike fiber is found which is surprisingly tough and durable. By placing several thicknesses together a comparatively thick cloth is formed. These pieces are sewn together like any ordinary cloth and made into dresses. The lace is light yellow in color naturally, but often dyed with the bright colors so popular in the tropics.—Boys' Life.

Man With Grit Can't Fail.

Grit is one of the greatest developers in life. Timid souls give up with the first attempts that fail. So do some that win laurels the first time they tread the boards. But when a fellow has grit a defeat is to him what a red flag is to a bull. He just lowers himself to his task and goes at it. Disraeli made a miserable failure the first time he spoke in parliament. He went from the room amidst the jeers of the members. It was to him like an electric shock. He set himself to work to become a leader. It was not long until he was the leading man in the empire and his scorners of former days were compelled to pay him his earned respect. And grit was what pulled him through.

Prophet's Gourd.

The "prophet's gourd' is a name given to the ricinus communis, or castor oil plant, referred to in Jonah 4:6-10, which afforded shade to the prophet before Nineveh, and which was supposed to have come up in a night and perished in a night. This plant was formerly a native of Asia but is now naturalized in America, Africa and the south of Europe. It is allied to the cucumber, but in some species the fruit attains enormous sizes, specimens having been found to weigh as much as two and three hundred pounds. In India the plant is a tree, but in England it seldom attains a greater height than three or four feet. The seeds contain the oil so well known as castor oil.

Monster Eggs.

An egg, equivalent in size to 150 hens' eggs, and in volume to two gallons, is on view in the museums. The egg was laid centuries ago by a now extinct fowl, the aepyornis, and is designated as a fossil by archeologists who aepyornis according to the results of expert research, was a huge wingless creature, the largest and most formidable bird of prey that ever trod the earth. In life it has been variously estimated to have stood from seven to twelve feet in hight, possessing massive and powerful limbs. This great bird surpassed the ostrich, the king of modern birds, both in size, and Herculean strength and build. It formerly lived in considerable numbers on the island of Madagascar.

Growing Sugar Cane.

Sugar cane requires an abundance of sunshine and water and a deep, fertile soil. In planting, the stalks are laid lengthwise in furrows, and each joint sends up a shoot, which later produces suckers. When ready for harvesting, a field of sugar cane resembles a corn field, but the plants are somewhat larger and there are no tassels and no ears. The stalks at this time have grown about 12 months and have changed from green to reddish in color, while most of the lower leaves have fallen away. They are cut by hand with a long knife, stripped of their leaves and carried on carts or small cars to the sugar mill.

When the Curtain Went Up.

While visiting some friends at a resort, I met and became quite attached to a young man. One night he was sitting with his arm around me on a large porch. There was a window behind us, but as the shade was down [illegible] no one would see us. We were talking of our future, of how happy we would be, when suddenly we heard a lot of children yelling, "Movies five cents a look." We turned quickly and saw the shade up, and a crowd of people watching us. Fortunately it was dark on the porch because I don't think they saw how embarrassed we were."—Exchange.

Her Way.

I was teaching school and as I had the primary room on the lower floor was considerably annoyed by the boisterous way in which the high school pupils came downstairs. The teachers held a consultation and I was appointed to speak to the principal concerning the matter. As a result, I stopped him one day on the landing. Just when I had finished my speech I lost my balance and went rolling down the steps. When I arose the principal smilingly said, "is that the style you desire the students to use?"—Chicago Tribune.

De Quincey for the last thirty years of his life invariably dined on some loin of mutton, boiled rice and coffee. The Manchester Guardian says that every day he interviewed the cook and told her to prepare these dishes, adding: "If you do not remember to cut the mutton in a diagonal rather than a longitudinal form consequences incalculably distressing to my system will arise, and will prevent me from attending to matters of overwhelming import[illegible]"

MONESSEN TRADE BOARD TO AID FOREIGNERS

At the fall meeting of the Monessen Board of Trade, held one evening last week, "Americanization" was the principal topic for consideration, and after the idea had been fully explained by Superintendent Gress, the Board went on record endorsing the plan, and will lend efforts in bringing the idea before all foreigners within the borough, who will be given an opportunity to attend night school for forty nights beginning Tuesday, October 5, during which time they will be given such training and instructions as will make them better citizens.

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It is expected that some of the members of the Charleroi Traveling Men's organization will join in the "Pilgrimage" to Marion, Ohio, to be present at the "front porch" meeting to be held Saturday, September 25, under the auspices of the Travelers' League, Senator Harding, the Republican candidate, for President, is scheduled to make a special address to the members, thousands of whom are expected to be in the assemblage.

TAX RECEIPTS HERE FOR WOMEN VOTERS

Women voters who did not have the opportunity of paying their state and county taxes on the days of registration, because of the lack of receipts, can pay the same to F. W. Brady, tax collector, at his office, South and Fallowfield avenues. No extra percentage will be charged by Mr Brady, but all women who are voters are urged to pay their taxes thirty days before election, in this case the 2nd day of October, if they wish to vote at the November election.

FRANCES WILLARD CLASS TO HOLD MEETING

The Frances Willard class of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. L. J Mitchell, Fifth and Crest avenues. Mrs. W. D. Pollock, Mrs. L. J. Mitchell and Mrs. H R Frye will be hostesses.

RECORD ENROLLMENT OF W. & J. FRESHMAN CLASS

It is expected that the enrollment of the freshman class at Washington and Jefferson College for the coming year will be about 190, and that the total enrollment of the institution will be 425.

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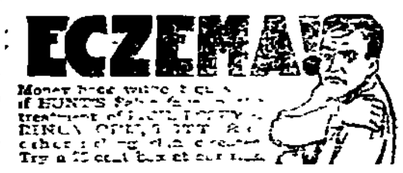

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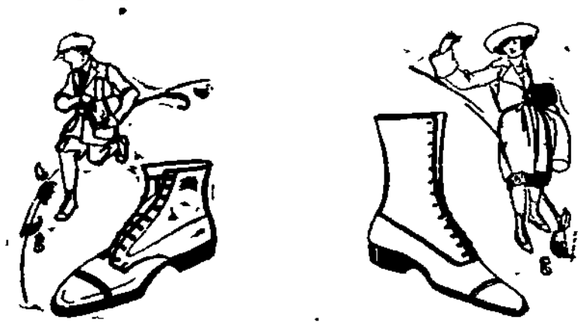

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WASHINGTON'S FIRST SOLDIER DEAD HOME

The remains of Wilbur E. Brightwell, the first of Washington's soldier dead to be returned from France, arrived at the county seat today. A telegram received by the Brightwell family on Wednesday announced that the body, which recently arrived in New York, had been forwarded from the metropolis. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brightwell, of Washington, and was killed in an airplane accident near Bordeaux, France, on October 26, 1918. He trained for service in the Aviation Corps in a Texas camp.

San Francisco has more telephones in proportion to population than any other large city.

Southerners in the United States observe mourning much more strictly than do Northerners.

FLOODING DISTRICT WITH RAISED BILLS

Department of Justice operatives are busy at the present time in an endeavor to trace the source of "doctored" currency which is being passed on banks and shopkeepers in Pittsburg and vicinity. It is said that several thousand "doctored" $10 bills, of the Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank variety are reported in circulation in Pittsburg and vicinity. Cutting the ends off a $10 Federal Reserve note, the culprits are pasting them on $2 bills, thus raising the note from $2 to $10. The remainder of the mutilated currency is then evidently sent to the treasury department at Washington for redemption. Acid is used to raise the word "two" from the bill, and the word "ten" is printed in its place.

About 210,000 persons attended the 48 performances of opera at the St. Louis municipal auditorium in the season just closed.

SHIP CONQUERS ICE IN SHACKLETON FILM

One of the most impressive parts of "The Bottom of the World," the Sir Ernest Shackleton South Polar expedition, which will be seen, opening Friday only at the Coyle theatre, shows the progress of the Endurance which was Shackleton's ship through the great South ice. A series of "shots" were made by the camera man from the bow of the boat, looking down at the ice which is cracking and breaking by the pressure which the boat is exerting. At either side one sees the vast mountains of ice almost filling the great sea into which the boat is forcing its way. The "Bottom of the World" is in five parts and is released by Robertson-Cole, which contracted with Sir Ernest Shackelton for the distribution of the pictures.

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FOR SALE—Six room house, bath and cement cellar, 819 Lookout avenue. For information call at 738 McKean avenue.
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FOR SALE—Truck Bed. Inquire 1219 Lookout avenue. 93-t6p

FOR SALE—Ellington Piano, good as new. Inquire 412 Mail office. 93-t2p

FOR SALE—Six roomed house in Dunlevy. Lot 40x100. Gas in house coal furnace. Cistern water in kitchen, pump at kitchen door. Cheap to quick buyer. Inquire John's Grocery 310 Fifth street, Charleroi or Box 36 Dunlevy, Pa. 91-t3

FOR RENT—Garage. Room for 3 cars. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Co 81tf

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WANTED—Two housekeeping rooms. Two young men and mother. Inquire 410 Mail office. 90-t3p

WANTED—Girl as dishwasher and to assist in kitchen. Inquire 318 Washington avenue. 91-t5

WANTED—Young man to keep books and help manage a transfer business. Apply Latchem Transfer Co., 721 Mcean avenue. 91-t6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 511 Washington avenue. 91tf

WANTED—Roomers and boarders, 319 Fifth street. 92-t3p

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Family of two. Inquire 411 Mail office. 92-t4p

WANTED—Young man to clerk in store Saturday evenings. Inquire Greenberg's. 93-t3

WANTED—Two light housekeeping rooms with bath by retired couple. Address Mrs. Petty, 521 McKean avenue. 93-t6p

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms. Family of two. Inquire 406 Mail office. 93t3

WANTED—Blacksmith and blacksmith's helper. See Chief Engineer at Electric Alloy Steel Co. 93-tf

WANTED—Two housekeeping rooms. Two young men and mother. Inquire 410 Mail office. 93-t2p

LOST—Black traveling bag between Monongahela and Boston, Pa. Contained childs clothes and lady's dress. 92-t2

Waller's "Sacharissa."

Dorothy Sidney, the "Sacharissa" of Edmund Waller's (cavalier poet) perfect and impassioned verse, was born in 1620. In the year that the pilgrims climbed into the Mayflower the lovely girl who shone as a lily in a quarrelsome and corrupt age first saw the light. She was one of the brightest ornaments of virtue in the court of Charles I. The eldest of eight daughters of the earl of Leicester, she had in her veins the noble blood of the Percys, her mother being the daughter of the ninth earl of Northumberland. Waller was her ardent suitor, but the young lady declined his addresses. She, gentle and virtuous; he, wild and gifted and dissolute. His poem to "Sachari-sa" is one of the gems of English literature.

Indians' Precarious Living.

The Seminole Indians are not allowed to intermarry with relatives. A group with totem must marry with another group having another totem—and disobedience is punished with death. But no Seminole would dream of being disobedient. The Seminoles live chiefly by their guns, for they have rarely been able to stay long enough in one place to cultivate the land. They used to sell alligator skins, which they hunted for in the night. The Indians fish and hunt deer and grow corn, but they are always poor, often in want. Attempts to convert the Seminoles to Christianity have been made, but have been unsuccessful.

Two Familiar Phrases.

We often hear some one say that they will not buy a "pig in a poke." For the origin of this expression we must go back to the Middle Ages, when it was common in both France and England. Just as swindlers of a more recent time were fond of selling a "gold brick" to the unsuspecting, so the sharpers of an earlier age often tried to sell a pig in a poke, or a bag. The unwary buyer usually found afterward that the pig was a cat, and from his chagrin on making this discovery we get another familiar expression, "letting the cat out of the bag." James C. Young writes in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

"Pin Money."

An explanation of "pin money" can be found in the books which seems plausible, or as the Italians say, "if not true, well invented?" When pins were first invented in the fourteenth century they were expensive and the sales of them were permitted only on January 1 and 2. So the custom grew up of giving a sum to women at marriage to defray this cost of pins. Easily the idea of an allowance for a wife's personal expense took hold, but in many households the notion would seem to obtain that pin money remains a correct term from the smallness of the allowance, which covers more than now cheap pins. There is a great mass of law pertaining to pin money.

Nell Gwynn.

Unlike many of the favorites of kings, Nell Gwyn was not thrown out of balance by the attention of royalty. Even though her illiteracy was of a pronounced character in those days when many of a higher rank were unlettered, Nell, the orange seller of the Theater Royal, was received in the best London society, for her animation, humor and kindly nature seemed to have more than overbalanced her defects, and her many acts of charity gained her the lasting esteem and affection of the people. According to Burnet and Evelyn, the last words of Charles II were for her: "Let not poor Nelly starve," was the dying sentence of the monarch of England.

Regions of Devastation.

One would know Arabia is a dry country upon looking at the map and seeing that almost all its interior is labeled "Arabian desert." Here the temperature goes up to 135 and most of the people wear scarflike draperies on their hats as additional protection from the boiling hot sun. Many of the rivers never reach an ocean outlet but lose their moisture in the burning sand and dwindle down to nothingness. The desolate dry regions of central Australia are bone dry to the limit. One section of the coast does not boast of even a rivulet to empty into the ocean.

Rufus Choate's sentences were so long and contained so many adjectives that it was said of him that he drove a substantiative and six. In Choate's eulogy of Daniel Webster, delivered at Dartmouth, there is one sentence containing 710 words, and another with 1,219 words, the latter filling nearly two pages of the memorial volume, and reputed to be the longest sentence in the English language. The saving grace of Choate's long sentences was that they are as clear as a brook and as brilliant as a star.

Cultivate Joyousness.

Let us make it a point to be harbingers of joyous tidings—those sayings that will make happier another's way. Let us keep to ourselves what "they say" about this one or that one. Absolutely nothing is gained by spreading doleful news. The woman with a long-drawn-out story of another's troubles or heartaches makes herself both objectionable and unwelcome, and little, in fact absolutely no contingency, should be attended upon a person who thus wastes her time.—New York Evening Telegram.

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